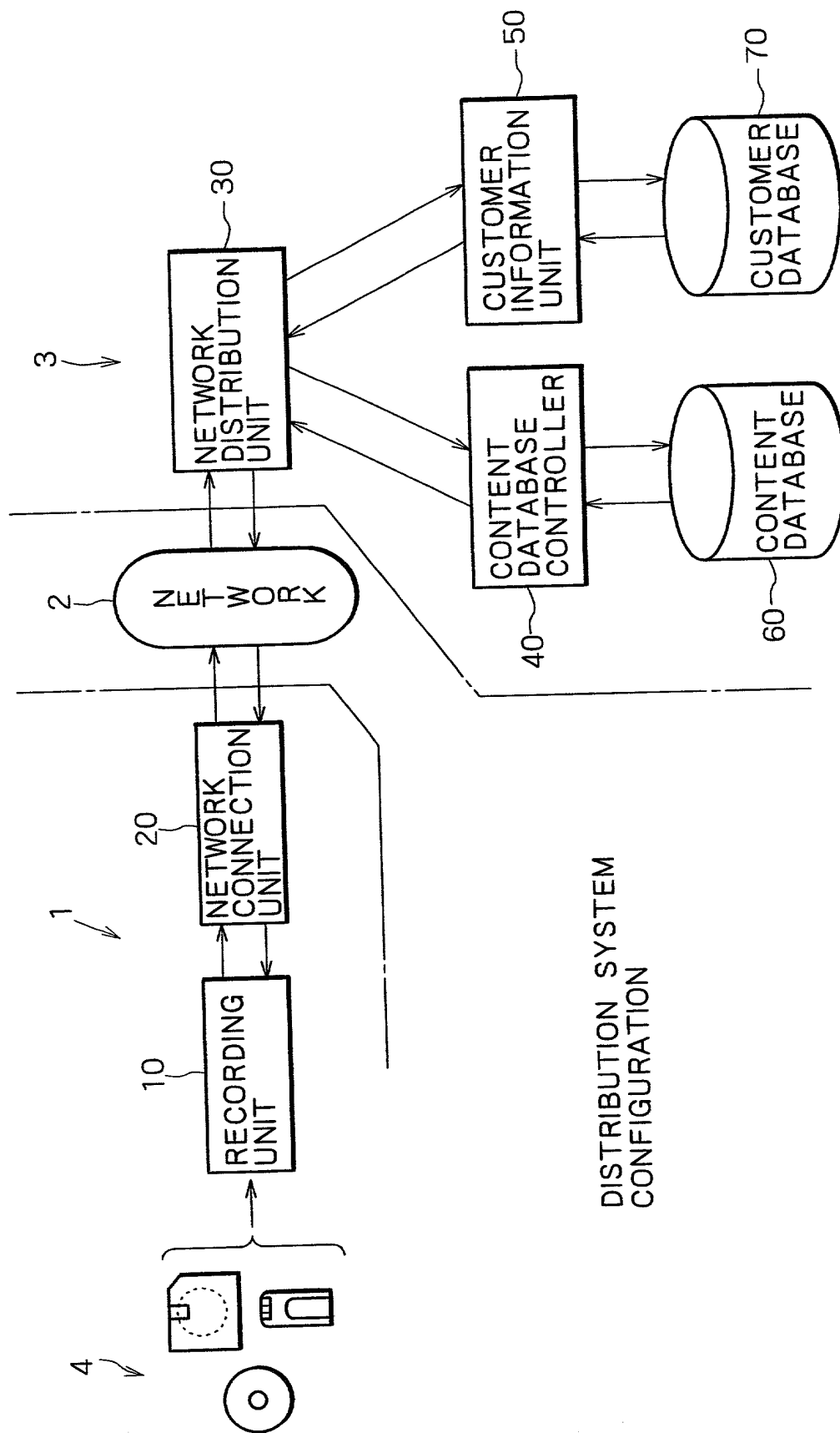


FIG. 1



DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
CONFIGURATION

FIG. 2

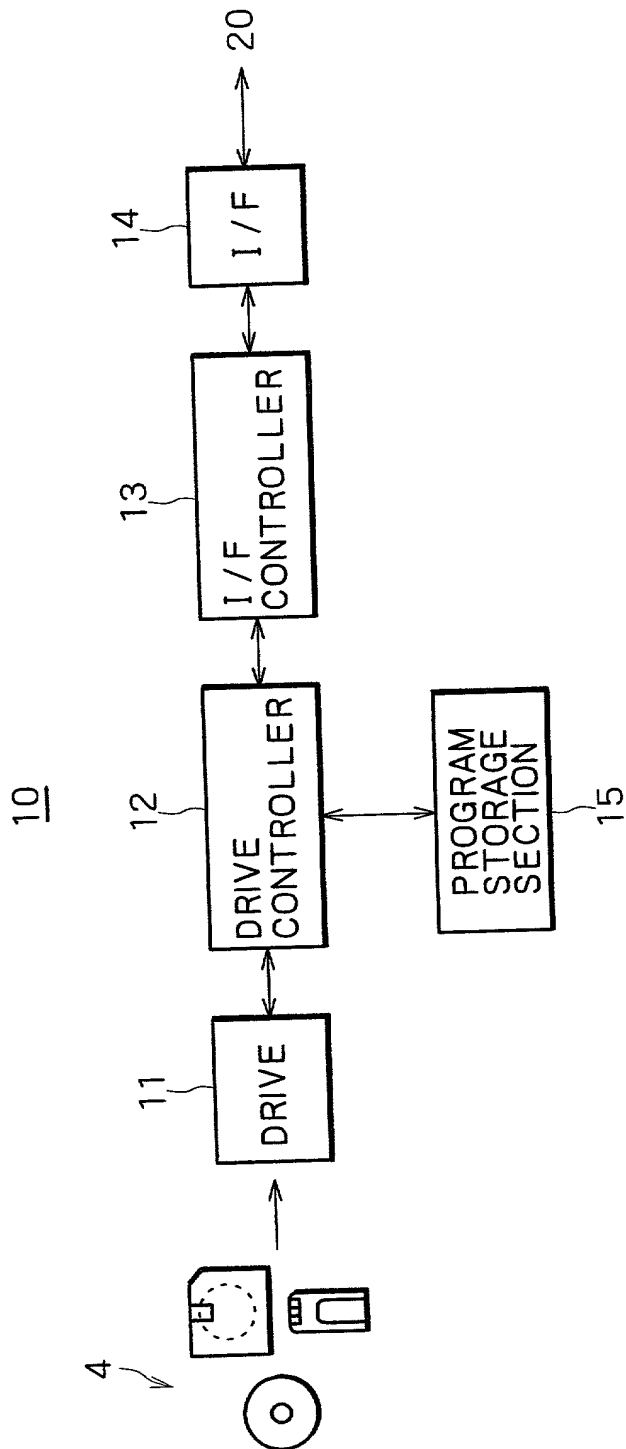


FIG. 3

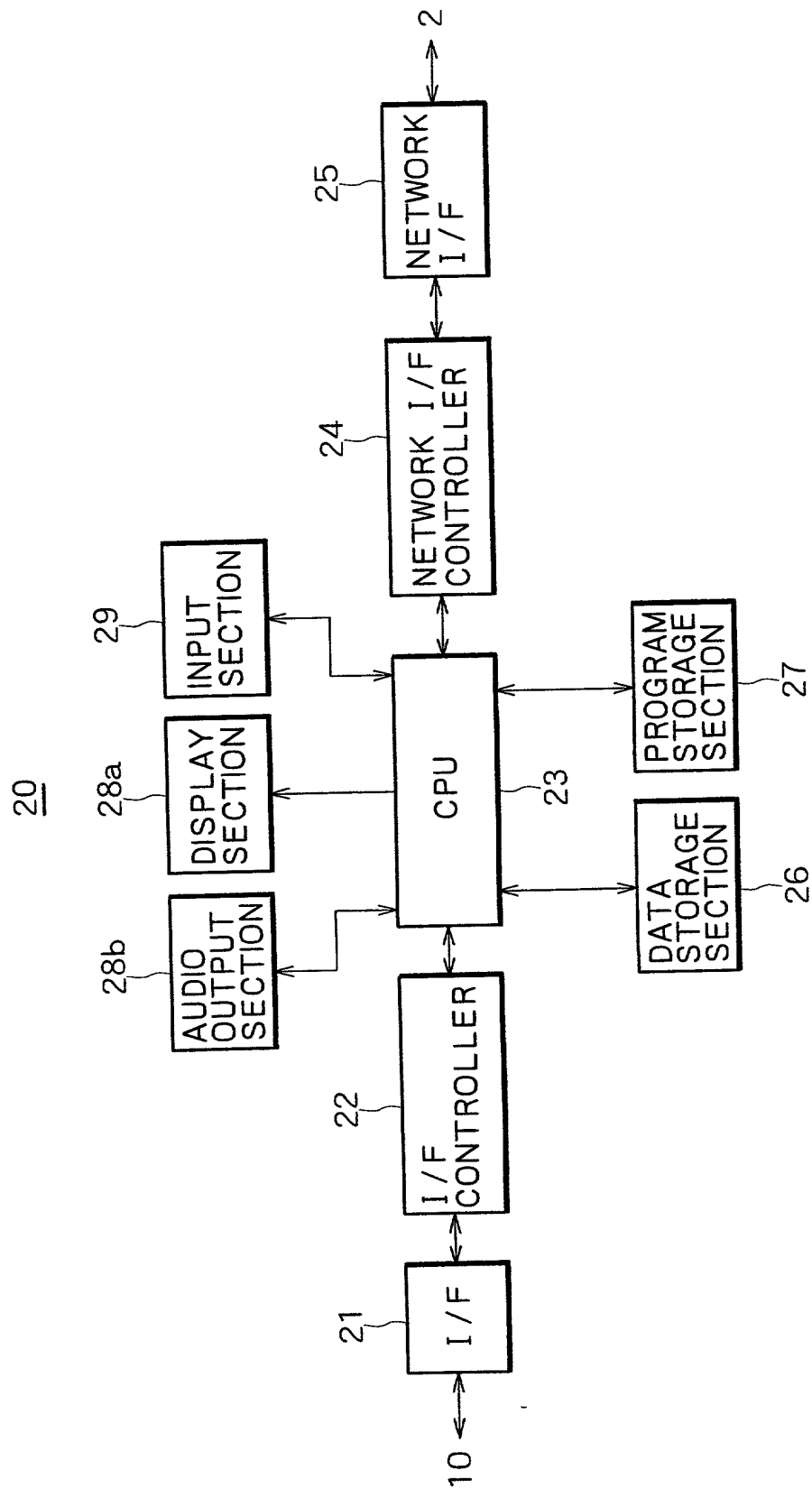


FIG. 4

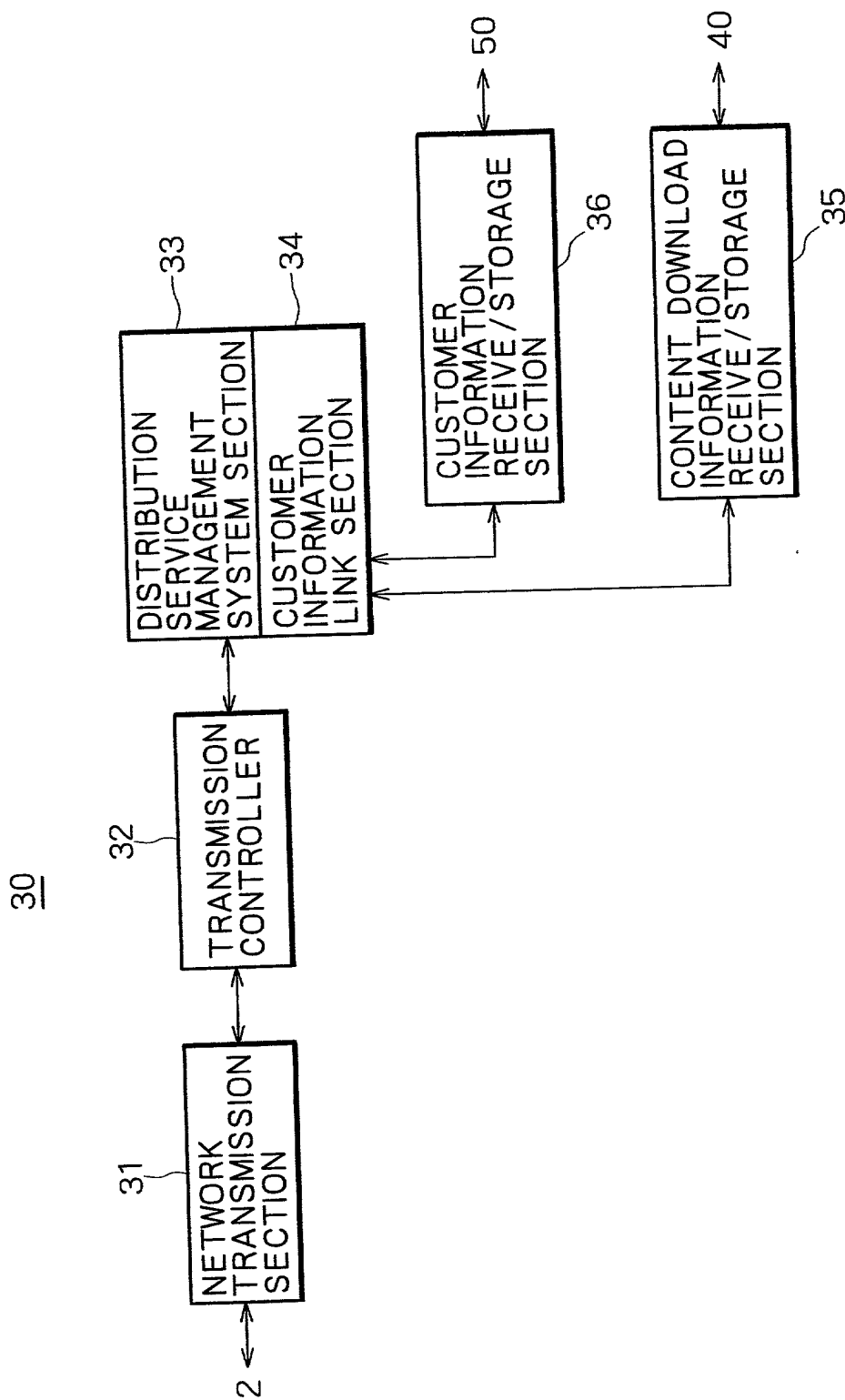


FIG. 5

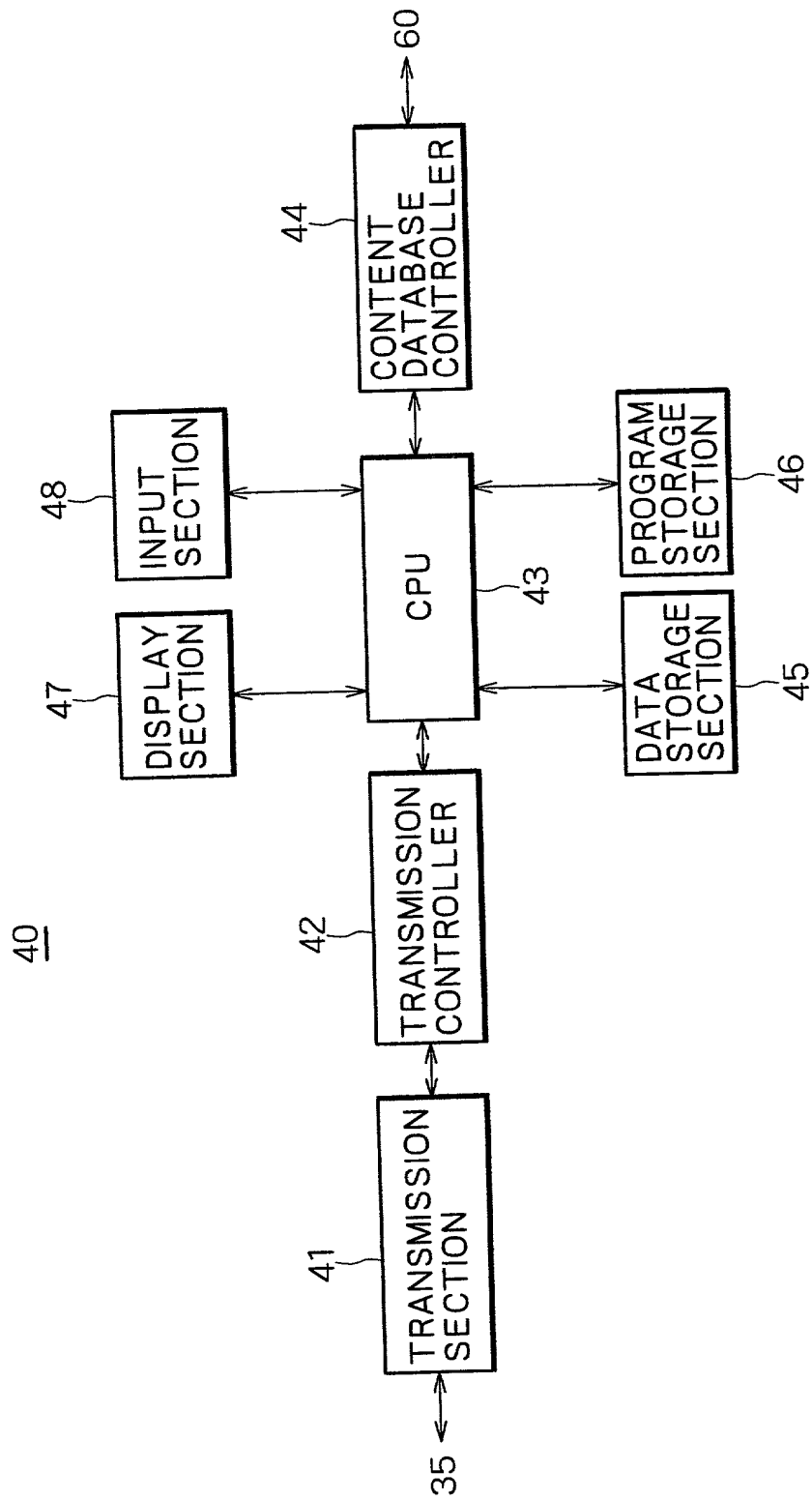


FIG. 6

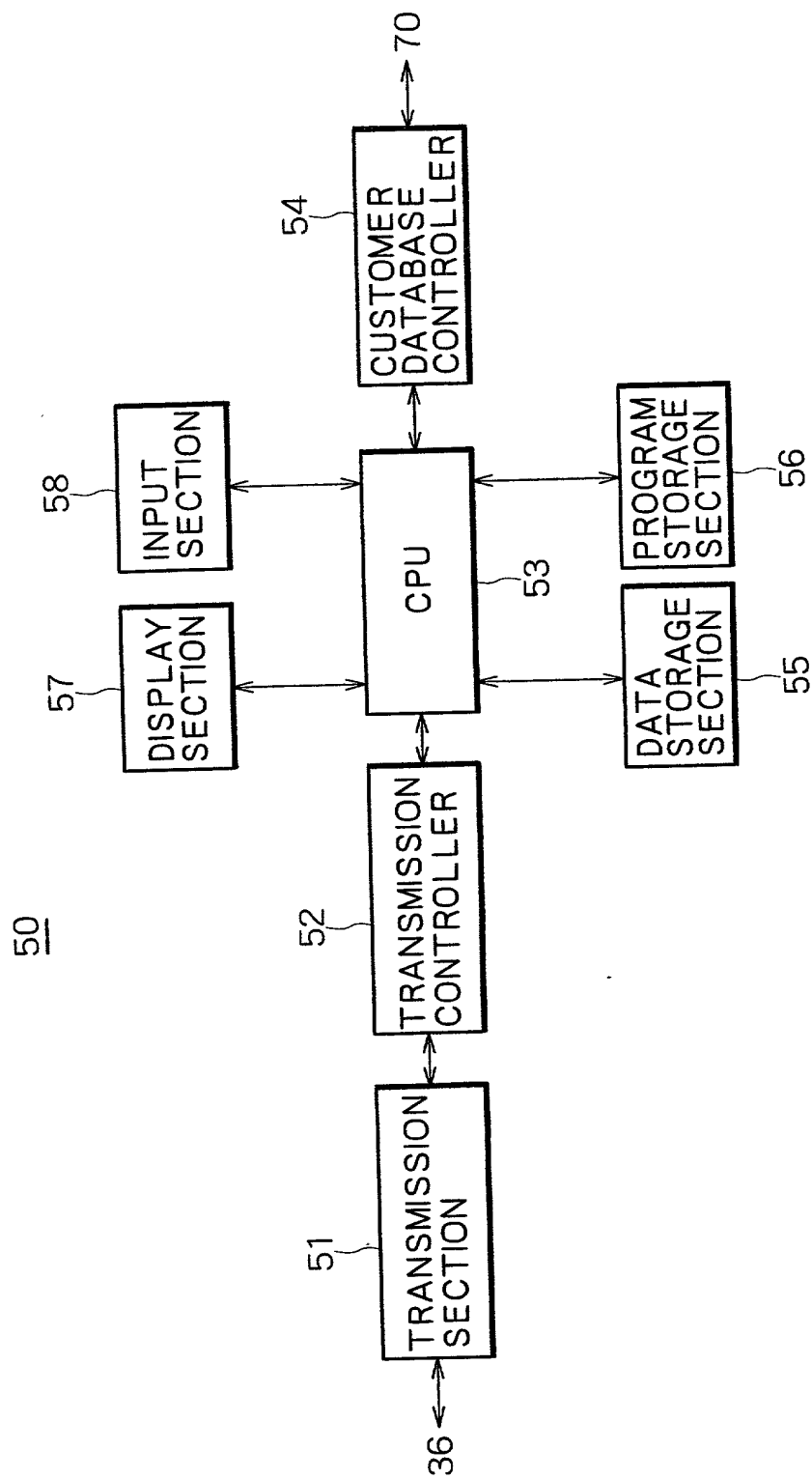


FIG. 7

CUSTOMER DATABASE

| | MEDIUM ID | MONEY REMAINDER | PURCHASE LOG |
|------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| (K1) | ID 1 | 3,700 YEN | |
| (K2) | ID 2 | 100 YEN | |
| (K3) | ID 3 | 1,200 YEN | |
| (K4) | ID 4 | 5,000 YEN | |
| (K5) | ID 5 | 0 YEN | |
| ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ |

FIG. 8

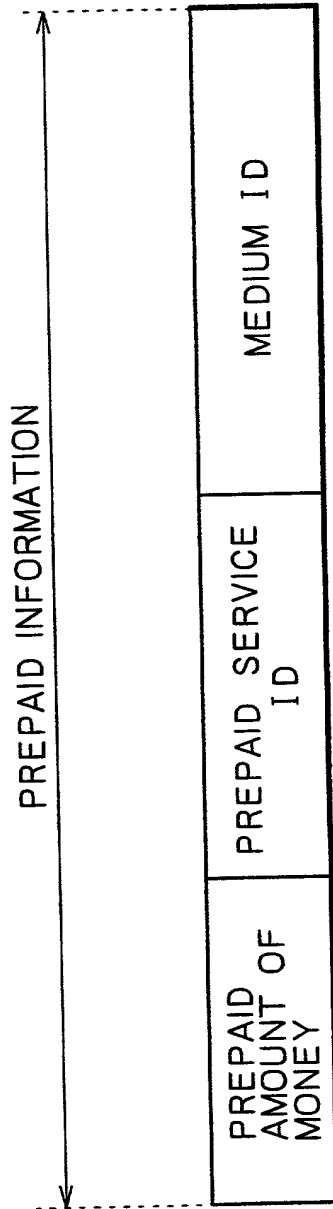


FIG. 9A

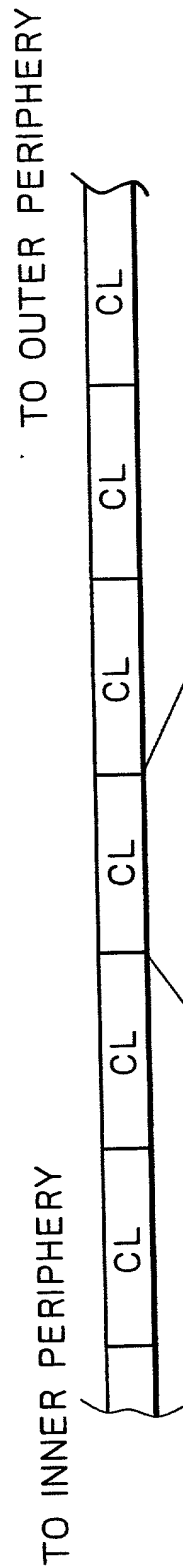


FIG. 9B

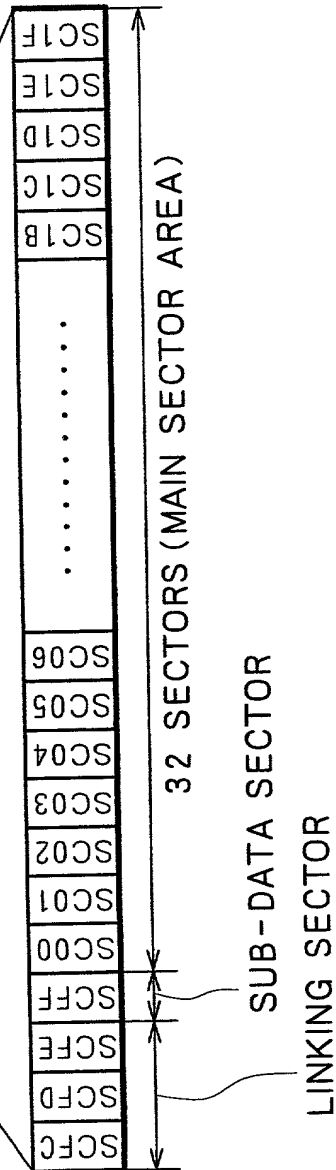


FIG.10A

FIG.10B

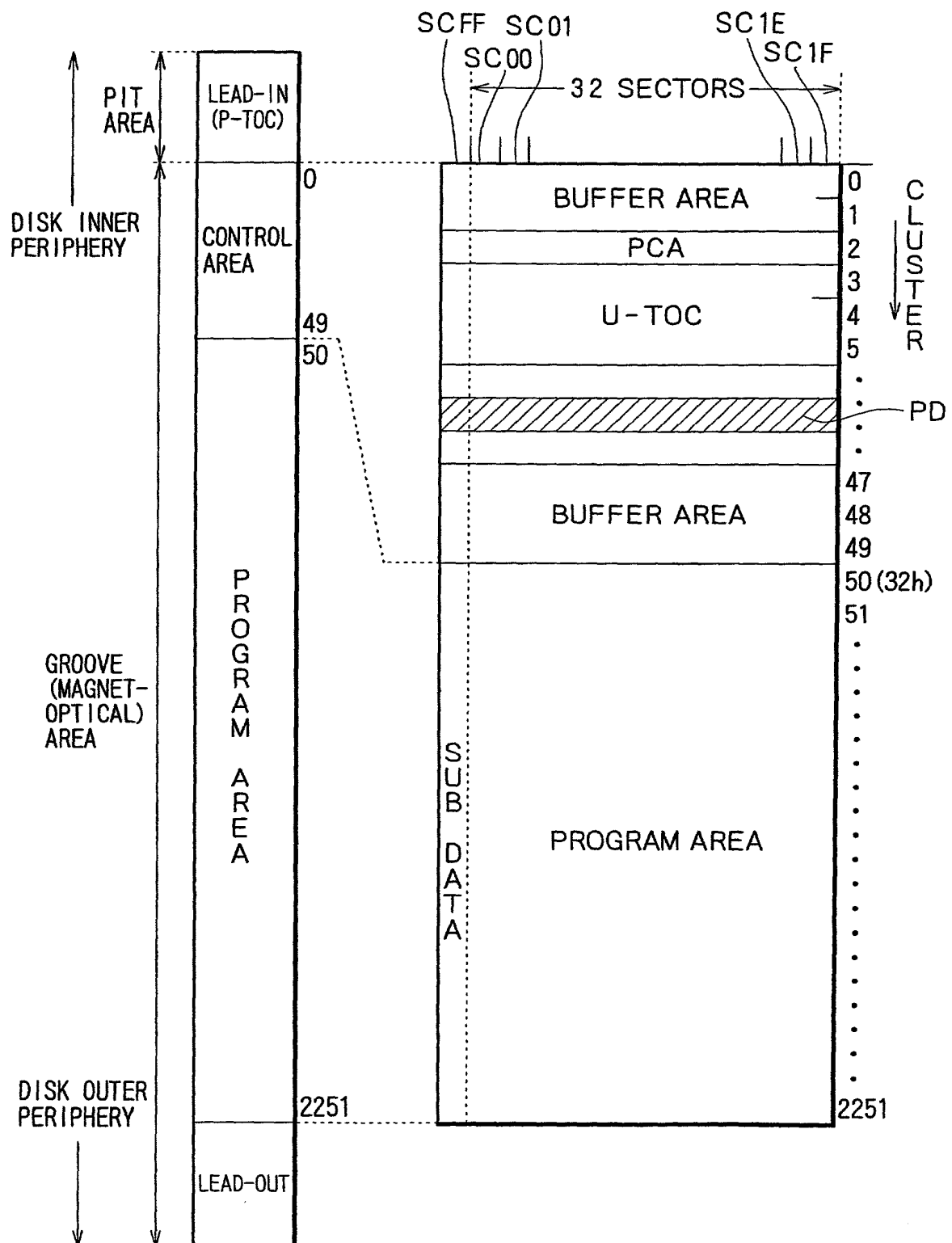
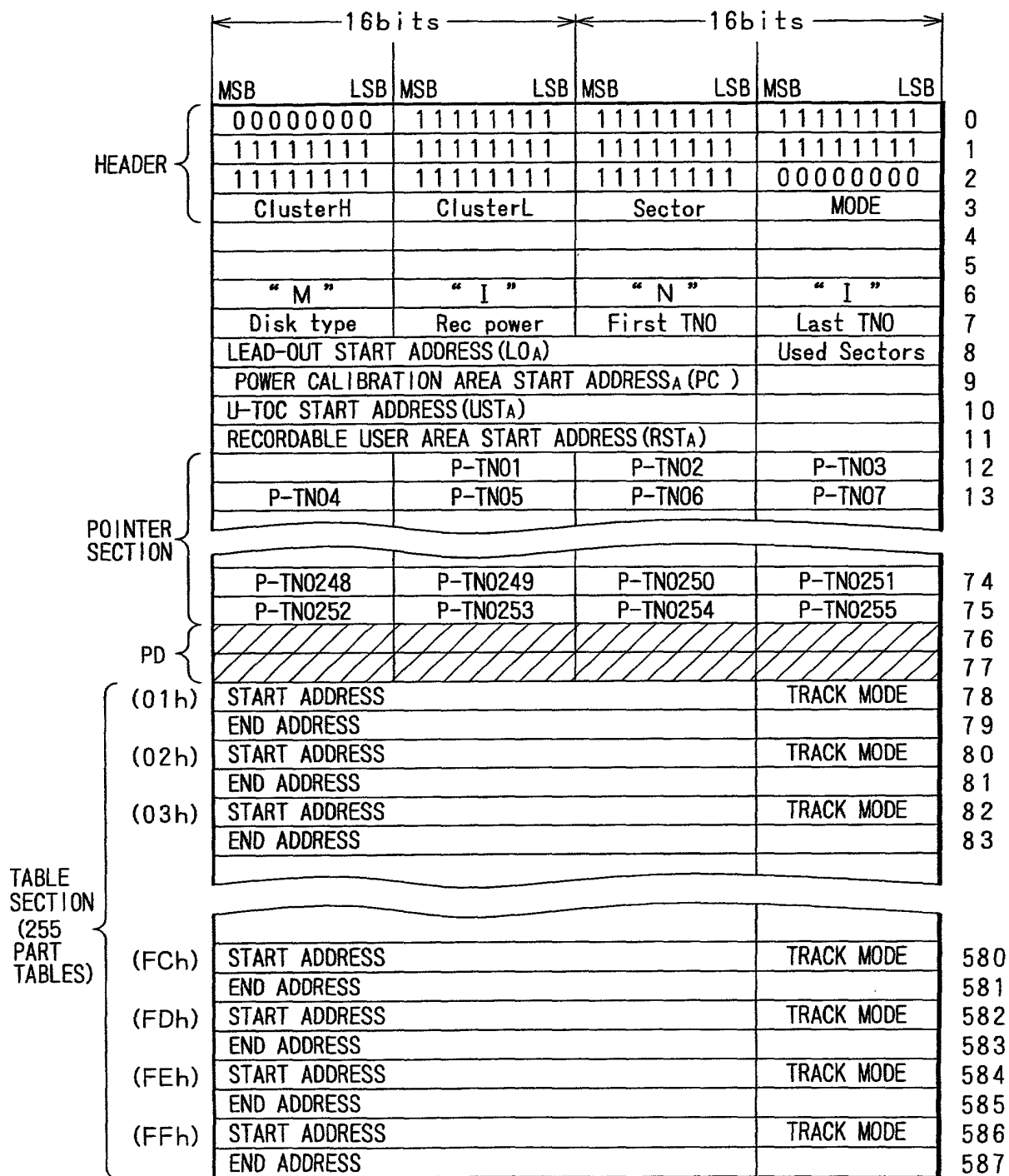
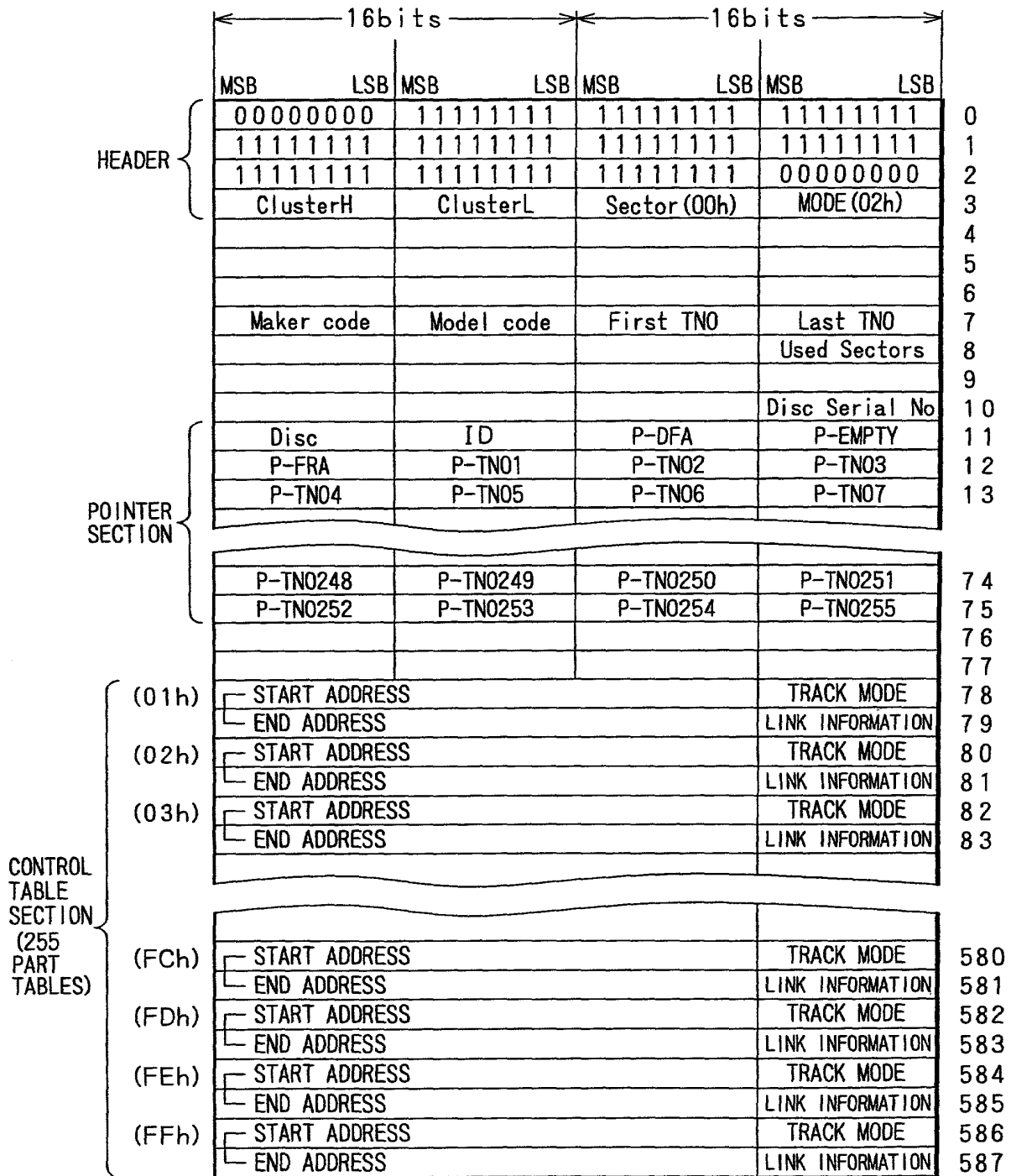


FIG. 11



P-TOC SECTOR 0

FIG.12



U-TOC SECTOR 0

FIG.13

P-FRA= 03h

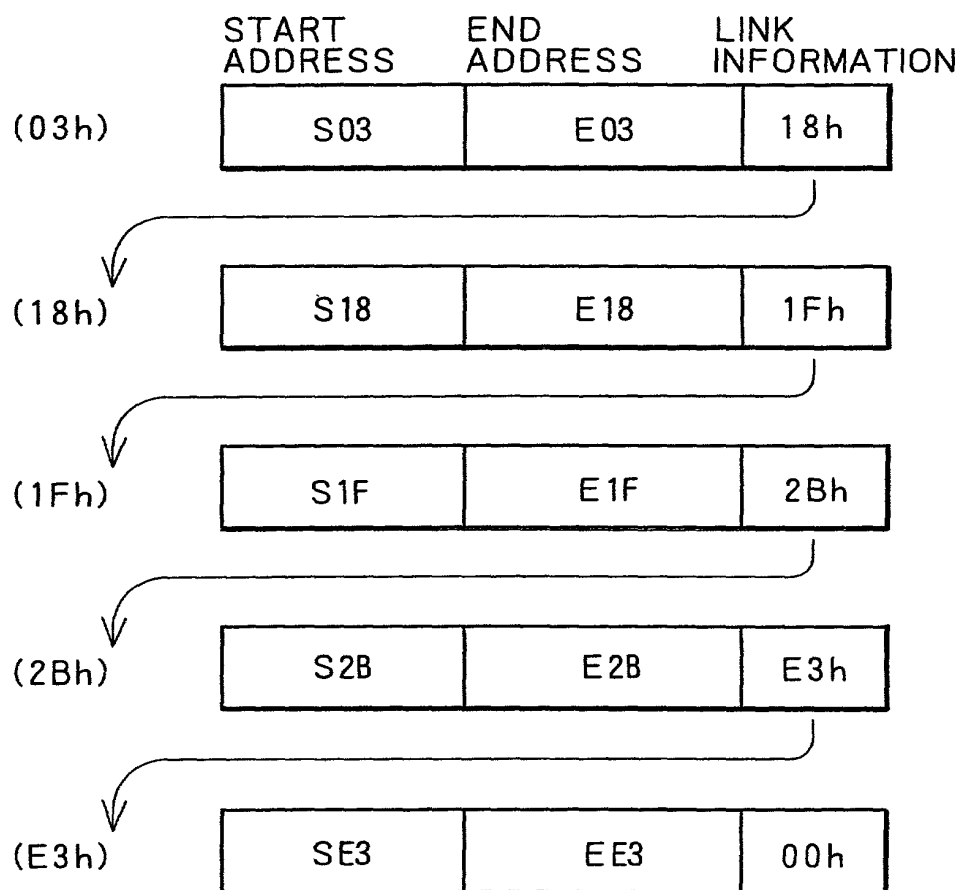
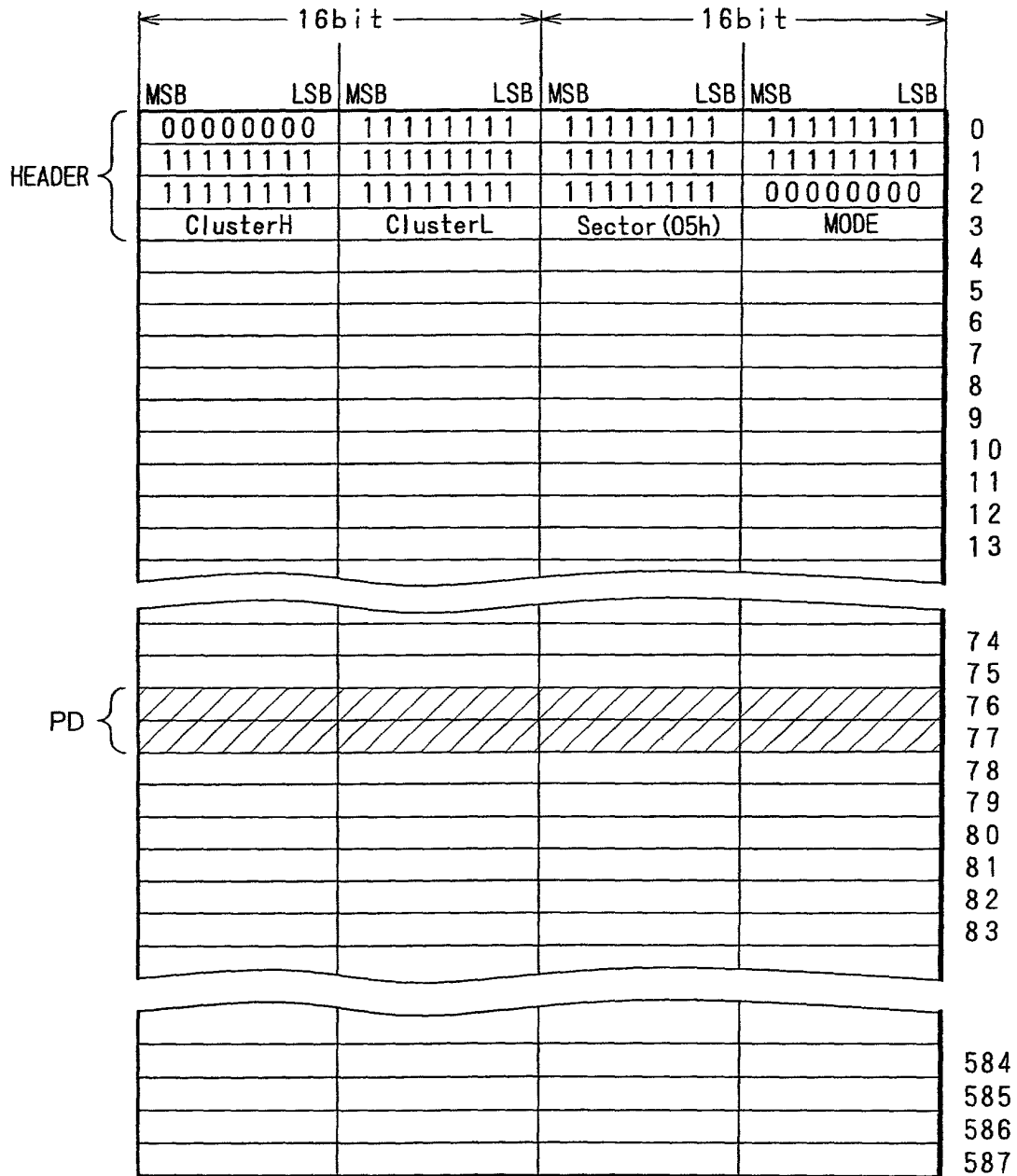


FIG.14



U-TOC SECTOR 5

FIG. 15

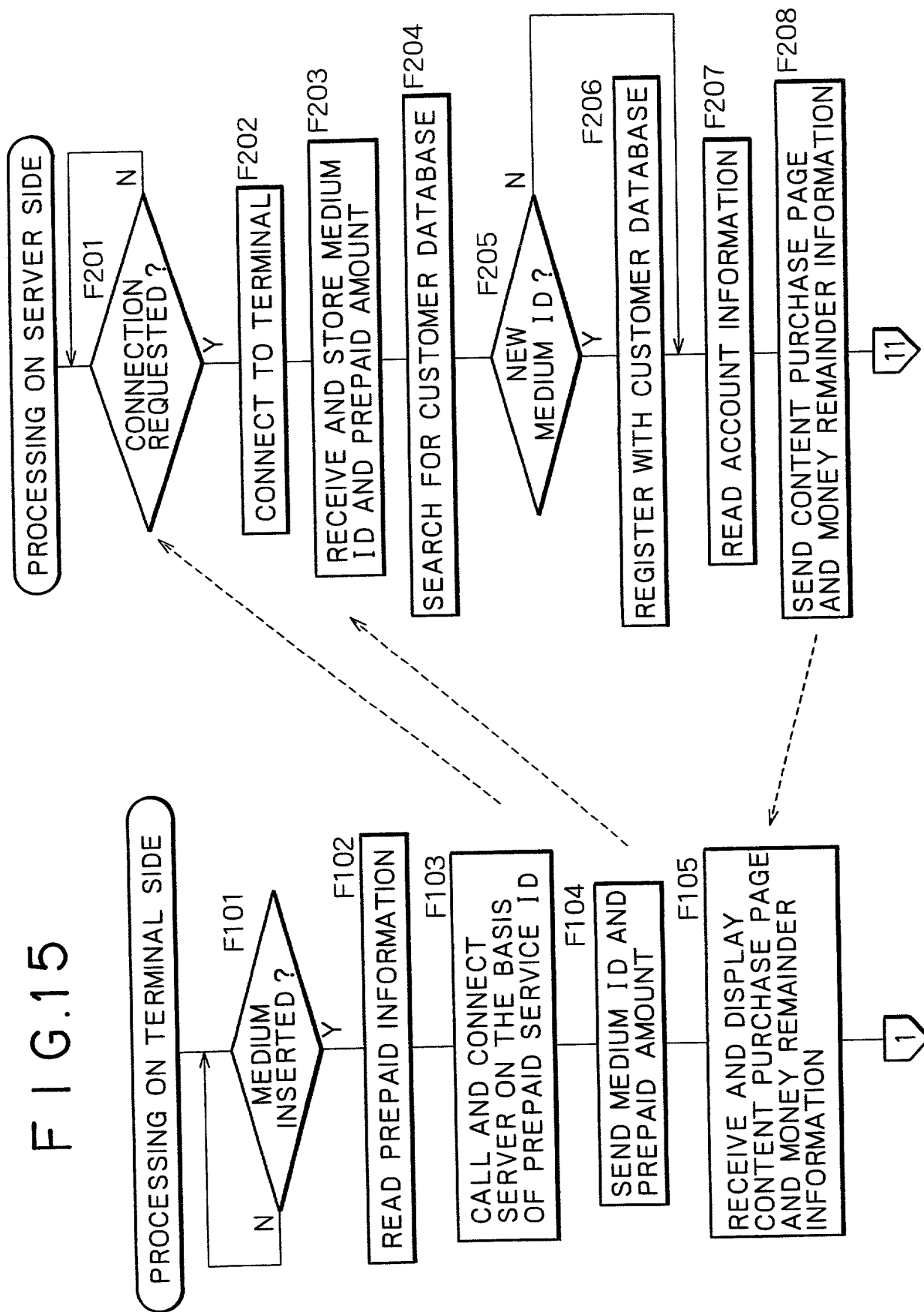


FIG. 16

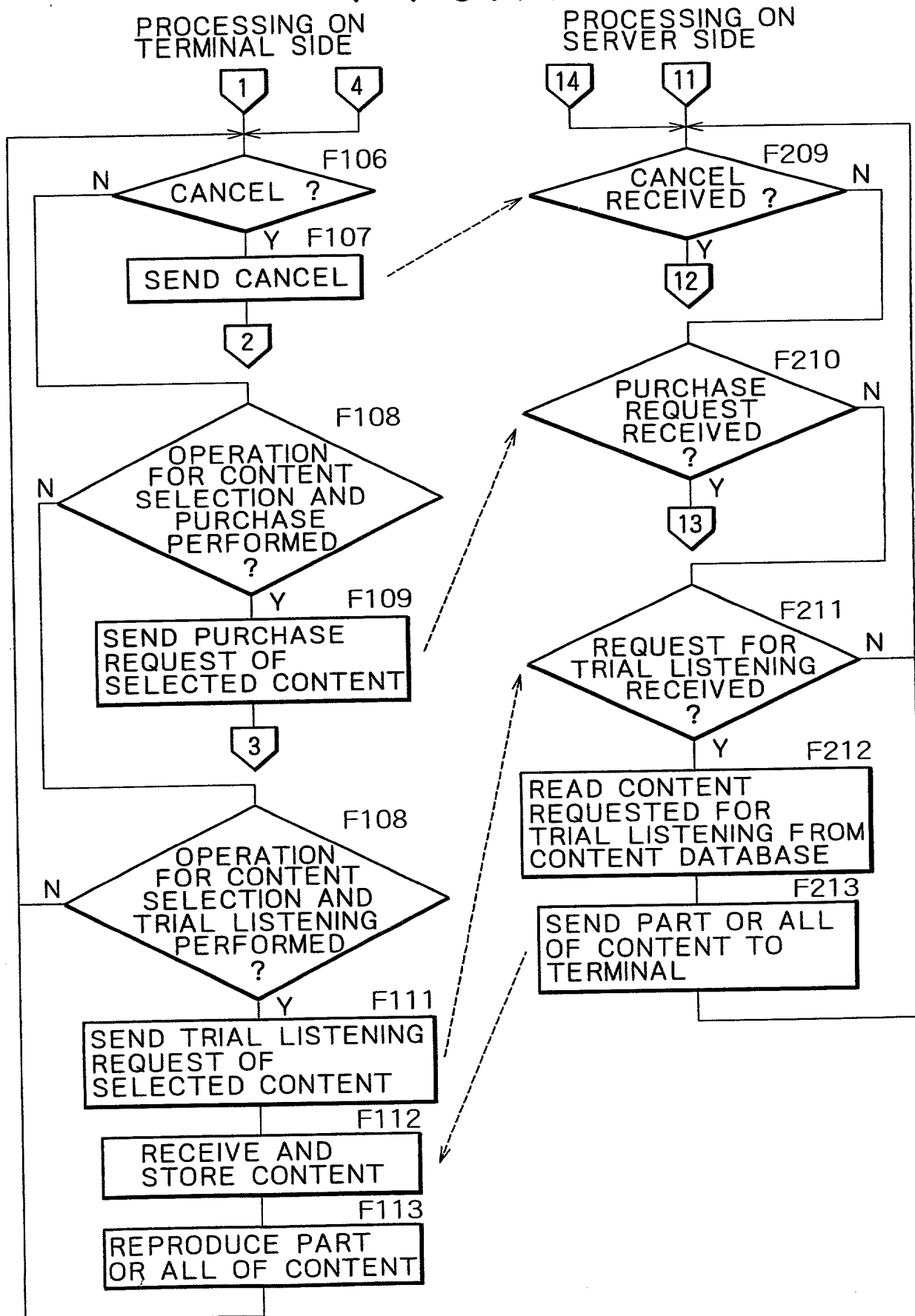


FIG. 17

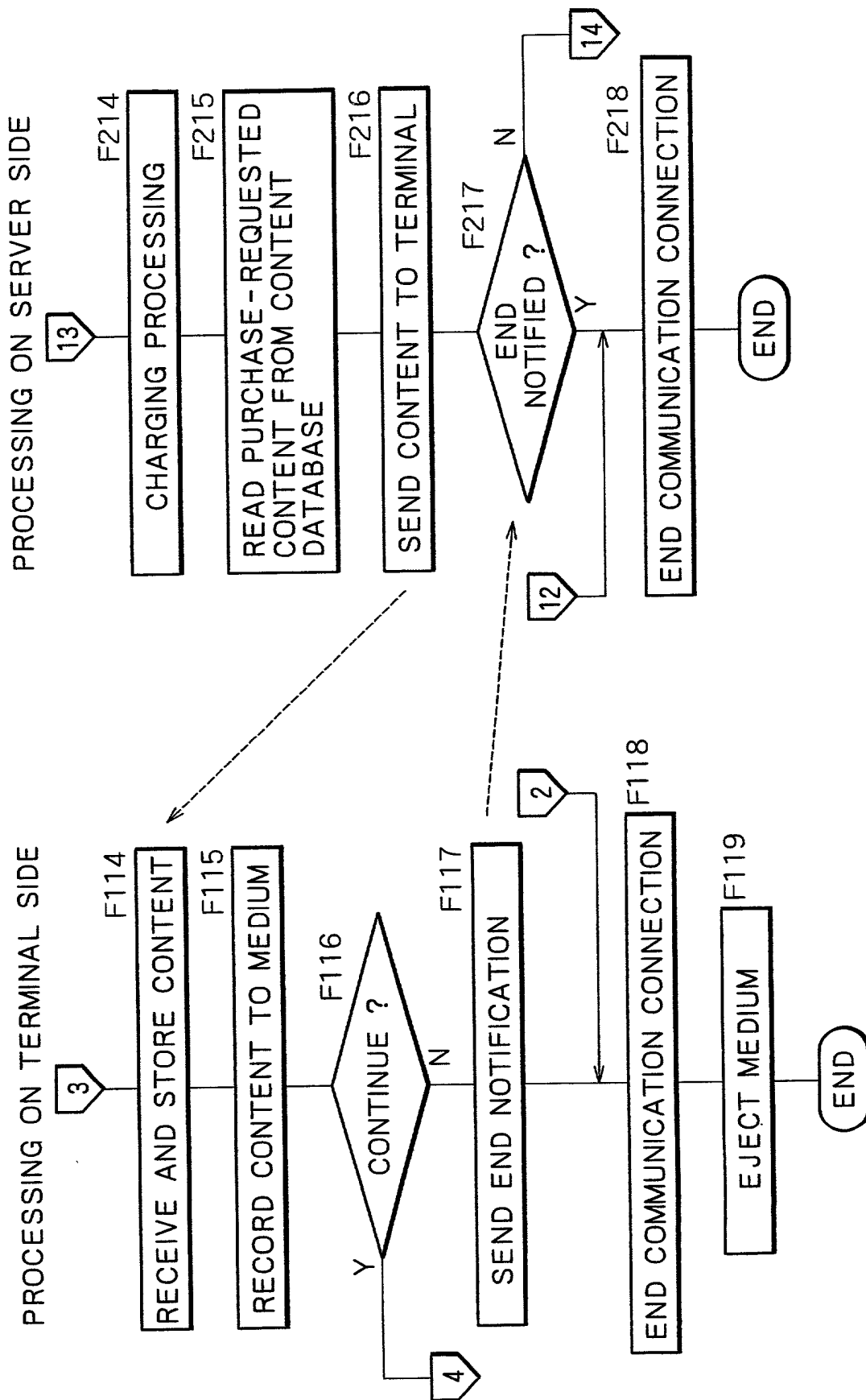


FIG. 18

USER OWNED MEDIA

| MEDIUM ID | PREPAID MONEY REMAINDER | RECORDING REMAINDER |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| ID1 | X1(YEN) | A1(MINUTES) |
| ID2 | X2(YEN) | A2(MINUTES) |

PURCHASED CONTENT
B MINUTES, Y YEN

FIG. 19

